



# South Borough Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Friday 1st December 2017**

Thank you for your co-operation with the new gate system this week. We hope that the safety of the children remains at the forefront of your minds. Please make sure you look out for all dates coming up in the next couple of weeks to ensure you don't miss any of the Christmas activities, which we look forward to seeing you at.

Please send your child with appropriate warm weather clothing, we still make sure the children get plenty of fresh air even if it is a bit on the chilly side.

### Nearly New Uniform Sale

Nearly new items will be on sale in the small hall on Tuesday 5th December from 2.30pm. All items will be 50p with the exception of cardigans, jumpers and fleeces which will be £2.

### Book Fair

Another successful book fair raised £428.72. The school commission will go towards some books for the children.

### Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal have sent a certificate of appreciation to South Borough for raising and donating £258.26 to the Poppy Appeal 2017. This will help support service personnel, past and present and their families.

Thank you!

### Christingle—Friday 8th December

As you may be aware we are holding the Christingle in school this year on Friday 8th December. Years 1 & 2 will be held in the morning at 9.15am and Years 3,4,5 & 6 in the afternoon at 2pm. We do hope that you can make it to the Christingle to help the children enjoy and celebrate this service.

### Friends of South Borough Disco—Wednesday 13th December

Don't forget to return your slips and £1s. Reception Class will have their disco in their classrooms from 2pm—3pm. Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers to school for a donation to Save The Children.

Mrs J Olivier , Executive Headteacher

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## Diary Dates



### Monday 4th December 2017

Friends of South Borough Meeting 2pm

### 8th December 2017

Christingle Service

9.15 am Years 1 & 2

2.00pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

6.30 pm Starburst Club Salvation Army

### 11th December 2017

Nursery Christmas Production

9.30 am & 1.30 pm

### 12th December & 13th December

Reception Christmas Productions

### 12th December

Red Class Parents—9.30am

Blue Class Parents—2.00pm

### 13th December

Green Class Parents—9.30am

### 13th December 2017

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day donation to "Save the Children"

### 13th December 2017

Friends of South Borough Christmas Disco Reception (in class 2pm—3pm)

Years 1&2 —3.15pm—4.00pm

Years 3,4,5 & 6 — 4.15pm—5.00pm

### 14th December 2017

Class Christmas Parties (PM)

### 15th December 2017

Last Day of Term

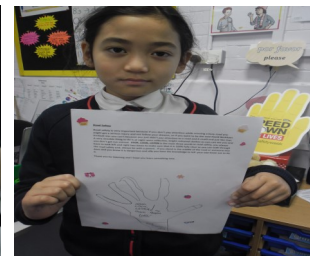
## YEAR 4 NEWS

Year 4 have been working exceptionally hard since our last focus. We are continuing our Topic – Ancient Greece – and enjoyed a fantastic 'Greek Day' at Museum of Kent Life. We arrived in style, aboard the Kentish Lady riverboat, and took part in numerous workshops linked to life in Ancient Greece. The day was a great success, and gave us the opportunity to dress up in Greek costume!

Our English has focussed on writing character descriptions of our own mythological creature. These descriptions have linked seamlessly to some wonderful artwork depicting our characters, leading to an engaging classroom display.



Year 4 also enthusiastically took part in Road Safety Week, and are currently producing an excellent piece of persuasive writing to encourage road users to 'Stay Safe and Slow Down'. It was really impressive to see how many of the children were so engaged in this learning, that they produced poems, explanations and drawings at home, which they then shared with their classmates. Mrs Watts was happy to give prizes to those children as a reward.



In Maths we have been developing our skills in Multiplication and Division. We have learnt how to calculate using the written method of multiplication, moving on to using our skills to solve word problems. We have also been learning about scaling – undertaking a fun activity to help Mrs Watts calculate quantities of ingredients required to make a varying number of cakes!

## Core Values

### Congratulations to winners w/c 20 November

Reception Red	Alesha—Perseverance, Zara—Perseverance
Reception Blue	Richie—Perseverance, Saanvika—Perseverance
Reception Green	Brooke—Perseverance, Zuzanna—Support
Year 1 Red	Finley— Perseverance, Tiah—Sincerity
Year 1 Green	Matas—Sincerity, Laura—Suport
Year 2 Red	Muhammad—Perseverance, Deewa—Perseverance
Year 2 Green	Poppy—Perseverance, Mya—Perseverance
Year 3 Red	Berry—Support, Adam—Perserverance
Year 4 Red	Goda—Perseverance, Zafirah—Sincerity
Year 5 Red	Grace—Perseverance, Niamh—Support
Year 6 Red	Amber—Support, Joseph—Sincerity



## Attendance Winners

Week 20 November - 24 November



Year R Red with 99.3%  
Well done keep it up!

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